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## BEISEKER NEWS

**BEISEKER.**—Voting for the position of town council got away to a brisk start the morning of Feb. 27 with George M. Schmaltz acting as clerk and Peter Ternes the returning officer. Morris Bettin had the distinction of casting the first ballot. The candidates for election were Louis Schmaltz and Alex Goodman. The results will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Killen spent the past week-end in Calgary.

Mr. John Leiske, official, delegate, was accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Wald and Mrs. H. C. Gibson when he attended the Red Cross convention held in Calgary last week.

Everyone about town looks quite fagged out, it having been bonspiel week. With the large number of entries it lasted a full seven days. The highlights were Adam Velker's and Sam Garrett's seven enders, while to the reverse was Uffelman's defeat of 14-0. Alex and his boys just couldn't get in the groove. Velker and Garret will have to play off to see who wins the electric irons donated by D. B. Olsen for the rink laying the biggest end.

Lou Brosteaux has been seen flashing his new Ronson lighter that he won at the 'spiel. Harry Simmonds was the donor of these nice lighters.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Neidzwicki of Calgary nee Stella Kosycki will be pleased to hear they have a new son.

Mrs. R. Wegener of Calgary has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Schissel this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hagel a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Velker entertained at bridge and a turkey dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Adam Velker won the high score while Mrs. Brosteaux won the consolation gift.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Velker, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Brosteaux, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selzer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmonds.

Mr. Felix Hagel has just returned from a John Deere tour of their factories. He was accompanied by a number of other John Deere agents.

## Curling News

**BEISEKER.**—The Beiseker bonspiel was brought to a successful close during the week-end with most of the major prizes remaining in the district. Results of the events were as follows:

Grand aggregate—Fred Meiden-

ger. Beiseker Motors Event—1, E. Kroschel, Beiseker; 2, L. Brosteaux, Beiseker; 3, Howden, Irricana; 4, Patterson, Irricana.

Adam's Shop Event—1, Meidenger, Beiseker; 2, Wray, Irricana; 3, Olsen, Beiseker; 4, Hawkins, Irricana.

Consolation—1, L. Schmaltz, Beiseker; 2, K. Wright, Beiseker; 3, A. Velker, Beiseker; 4, R. Vanwart, Acme.

At the Irricana ladies' bonspiel the Velker rink from Beiseker came through with the goods and received the first prize in the main event and 4th in the second event. The rink was composed of Mrs. Adam Velker, skip; Mary Simmonds, Thyra Olsen and Norma Uffelman.

Last week our high school boys entered the Jim Seizler rink in the Crossfield High School bonspiel. They came home with flashlights. The rink was composed of Jim Seizler, Harvey Olsen, Peter Schmaltz and Vera Schmaltz.

## NEW C.N.R. HOTEL FOR EDMONTON



Work on the 300-room addition to the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, will be commenced early in the spring and the contract for the steel work has been let to a Vancouver firm. The addition will be 16 storeys, and in addition to the guest rooms, will contain a shopping centre, ballroom, convention

and banquet halls and an air-conditioned cafeteria. "When completed the new Macdonald will be one of the finest hotels on the Continent and we will make a further much needed contribution to Canada's fastest growing city," is the opinion of Robert Sommerville, general manager of C.N.R. hotels.

## Lions Clubs And Public Relations

By W. H. TIDY

Wherever one finds a Lions Club, invariably you will find that people living in that village, town or district are living in harmony, as Lions are spreaders of that spirit of congenial fellowship and human relationship so necessary for the enjoyment of life. As Lincoln put it; the best way to destroy enemies is to make them your friends.

Public relations is part of a Lions business besides doing things he promotes that feeling of friendliness and good manners not only during club meetings, but out on the street and in business, he judges people generously, he bears with other people's ideas, and builds fellow-feeling with his neighbors—all of which add up to getting along with people.

To use an excerpt from the Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter "Public Relations is about nine-tenths doing and one-tenth talking," and that as a rule is the make up of a Lion member.

Men are judged by what they do towards the betterment of humanity, whether it be in the community, nation, or international without prejudice or intolerance and towards this end Lions all over the world are spreading that spirit of Lionism.

## Obituary

### JOSEPH OBERHOFER

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church at Beiseker Saturday at 10 am. for Joseph Oberhofer, 49, who died at his home in Keoma after a lengthy illness. Burial was in the Beiseker cemetery, under the direction of McInnis and Holloway.

Born at Volder, Tyrol, Austria, he moved to Keoma in 1923, and had farmed there since.

Surviving are his father, Matthew, in Switzerland one brother, Matthew, in Keoma; and two sis-

## ROCKYFORD NEWS

**ROCKYFORD.**—Among the many out-of-town visitors who attended the shower and dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dahm were Norma and Adele Katterhagen, Bunny and Anita Belisle, Robert Dahm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Marjorie Roppel, Johnny Lees and Don Leahy.

We are glad to see Grandpa Katterbager is up and around after his recent illness.

Mr. Don Leahy was a Rockyford visitor over the week-end.

Benus Muenchrath is sporting a new Plymouth.

Mr. Bill Rieger and Mr. Nick Weisgerber attended the Wade Sprinkler Irrigation school in Calgary recently. Bill has been appointed dealer for this territory.

Mrs. Olaf Jansen reports that Olaf will be permitted to accompany her downtown Calgary to shop and take in a movie. This will be Mr. Jansen's first day out of hospital since last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schultz arrived home last week after their trip to Denmark. Both had a very enjoyable holiday but were glad to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bensted left for a visit to California.

Also on the new car list are Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomte and Stan Frayns.

Mr. Tom Dare of Alergrove, B.C., arrived Friday night to visit his brother-in-law Bill Rieger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Paris were visitors to Banff over the week-end, also Mr. and Mrs. Babe Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Griffiths.

Eileen Johnson and Ruth Heimbecker were visitor to Calgary on Saturday.

Blood transfusion therapy shortens the period of hospitalization and therapy increases hospital capacity, according to the Red Cross free national Blood Transfusion service.

ters, Mrs. G. Morf, and Mary, both in Switzerland.

Pallbearers were L. Schmidt, Geo. Randle, Bob Schissel, J. H. Schmaltz, L. MacKenzie and M.

## Wedding

### MEIDINGER-BUNYAN

**BEISEKER.**—An early morning wedding ceremony was solemnized on Feb. 18 in the St. Mary's church, Beiseker, when Mary Elaine Meidinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meidinger, became the bride of Mr. Lorne Wilfred Bunyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bunyan of Calgary.

Rev. Fr. Tennant officiated at the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, styled with a fitted bodice and lily pointed sleeves, and featuring imported lace trimming which extended over the shoulders.

A flowing finger-tip veil of lace misted softly over the bride's gown and was held in place by a headress of beaded roses. Her jewelry consisted of five-strand pearls with matching earrings and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by three attendants. Mrs. P. Theriault as matron of honor, wore a turquoise taffeta gown with gold accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Miss Viola Meidenger, sister of the bride, wore a pink taffeta gown with matching gloves and headress, and Miss Florence Hagel wore a light blue taffeta gown with matching accessories. These two girls acted as bridesmaids, both carrying yellow carnations.

Attending the bridegroom was Mr. Terry Kehae, and ushering the guests to their places were Mr. Dan Cashion and Mr. Harkie Boyes of Calgary.

Following the wedding a recreation was held in the Beiseker Memorial hall. Rev. Fr. Tennant proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. Terry Kehae proposed a toast to the bride and groom. Mr. L. L. Schmaltz acted as master of ceremonies. The fathers of the bride and groom also proposed a toast to the bride and groom. The groom responded to these toasts with thanks.

## Peter Schmaltz Goes To Town

**BEISEKER.**—The headline I'm sure mislead you all. However when I tell you that our good friend Pete hadn't been out of his house for five months it was something of a "bust" for him to venture downtown. From here on I'll let Pete tell his own story.

I went down for a haircut. The poolroom and the post office doors having the new winterized look and I being a stranger in town, confused the two. It seems to me the places of business have all become closer together and all the streets are running down hill.

I noticed a lot of improvements in town. Beiseker Motors new floor and new equipment, some good and some not so good; Wm. Ternes now in the Red and White with everything fresh and clean; the manager of the Beiseker hotel on strike for \$2 higher wages; Beiseker Trading with Bill and Charlie assuring me that business is good; Harry Simmonds says money is rolling in with nickels and dimes and on the good days an odd 50c, terms are cash of course; Jack's restaurant doing fine; Carl Lohrke in the post office, glad that Christmas is over and the boss retired.

F. Hagel and Sons all working but not so hard since the old man's away; Adam Velker watching Henry Berreth and forgetting the plow shares in the fire; Mr. Wright talking finances at the Royal Bank; Louis Schmaltz checking over bad accounts; Sammie Lie pleased with the nice weather; Fred Lavoie checking over his income tax and wondering what the outcome will be; Frank Lout studying the new Income Tax Act; A. Scheffelman trying to figure out the number of board feet Don Smith will need to build a cupboard for his new wife.

The six elevator men hanging around the post office waiting for pay cheques; Mr. Wright getting his express ready and then suddenly remembering there's no train today; Mr. Tidy reports CPR doing a booming business; Tony and Mrs. Wald arguing about who'll unload the next car of fertilizer; Our school staff all working hard except one; The village council trying to figure how they can get more taxes out of the ratepayers; Alex Goodman sorting his Watkins products for the spring rush; F. Schmaltz getting everything all polished up for the spring.

D. B. Olsen after looking at the road and weather maps says spring will soon be here. Steve Silber-nagel better start getting his plow shares sharpened; Father Tennant was busy recording all the major events of the day on his new machine; Carl E. Schmaltz dieting, so I was told; Nick and Carl Schmaltz working long hours helping 75 farmers get connected up with the electricity; Eve Wegener was back to work after her long holiday and Mike Bachmeir told me eggs were worth 30c a dozen.

For travelling the bride chose a grey garbardine suit and a full length coat with white accessories. After spending their honeymoon in Banff the bridal couple will reside in Beiseker.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunyan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Theriault, Mrs. C. Elhart, Medicine Hat; Mrs. A. Ruchaber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Rockyford, and Mr. Tom Drinkwater.

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BLACK EYE TO FARM PRICE  
SUPPORT PROGRAM

Enemies of the Canadian Government's Farm Support program are gloating over the problem created by a surplus of potatoes in the United States.

Announcement that the government may destroy 25,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes causes Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, to say that "the potato program has given the whole farm program the blackest eye it has ever had in the whole ten years we have had a farm program."

The surplus potato problem has been plaguing the U.S. government for some years. We should not lose sight of the fact, however, that the surplus resulted from the efforts of the government to secure maximum production during the war and the effort of Congress to apply the same farm program to perishable and non-perishable crops.

The support-price program for potatoes has not worked very well. Heavy production has caused an alarming surplus of potatoes which, as everybody knows, cannot be stored indefinitely. The surplus must be gotten rid of somehow.

The treatment accorded perishable farm products and those that can be stored, like wheat, cotton and tobacco, should take into consideration the fundamental difference between the two types of farm products.

For this reason, some members of Congress attempted to secure approval of a trial-run of the so-called Brannan Plan in regard to potatoes and eggs. Their argument was that the surplus of these perishable products was giving the whole farm program a black eye and that something should be done to set it up on a sane basis in order to protect the farmers against a possible loss of public support.

## SOVIET "TOO RELIGIOUS"

After twenty-five years of anti-religious teaching, Soviet leaders apparently find the people of that country too religious.

A popular monthly on the developments in the physical sciences, "Science and Life," recently exhorted its Russian leaders to renew their warfare on religion, asserting that too many Russians, including young people, continue to be churchgoers.

## EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

An article of this kind is a tacit admission that the Communist government has been unable to divorce the Russian people from their faith. This is not surprising, because, over a period of many years, visitors to Russia have been inclined to agree with the French Ambassador, who, during the regime of the last Czar, recorded in his diary that the Russian people were "more religious than its church."

In considering the religious questions that arise in Russia today, one should not overlook the fact that the church in Russia, under the Czars, was an instrument of the ruling class. Naturally, when the Czar and his regime were overthrown, the wrath of the people was vented, to some degree, on the religious organization that supported the corrupt and oppressive government.

## NO WAR WITHOUT MEN-TO-DIE

Manpower will be eliminated from the battlefields of World War III, just as horsepower was eliminated by tanks and trucks in World War II, according to the prediction of Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the Canadian Defense Board.

The doctor believes that push-button warfare will enable men to send machines out to fight for them. Navigation in the air and on the sea would require little human intervention. Guided missiles would be launched and controlled by machines. Back of the lines, however, men would be needed to devise, build, control and repair the machines.

The idea that future wars will be fought without soldiers is a pipe-dream. Even if manpower is not needed to handle the weapons of the machine age, one should not overlook the possibility that the attacks of the future will be directed against the manpower, wherever it functions.

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests reported correctly.

Blessed are all those who do not expect the Editor to know everything, but who shall call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a newspaper in their town.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the Editor's heart.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Can anybody tell us what has happened to the flood of Christmas cards that filled the mails two months ago?

Too bad Alberta had to raise "I" to get a new lieutenant-governor.

Unemployment, it is said, is declining; maybe the workers are just too tired to file claims for unemployment compensation.

## LET'S INVEST IN EDUCATION

By T. W. PUE

On Feb. 1, the minister of education announced that a sum of \$8 millions was expended on new school buildings in 1949 and that incomplete returns forecast a somewhat smaller expenditure for the present year.

This is a very big business, and there is little to indicate that it will fall off much in the near future. Our larger cities are experiencing a phenomenal growth, with an urgent demand for new



accommodation in their residential areas. They also have a backlog of building requirements delayed by the depression and the Second World War; and they have had to discard some very old, inadequate frame structures. Other cities

and towns have the same emergency in less degree. Many of them, in addition to housing estates, have the load of students coming in to high school from rural points in the division. In many cases, too, the towns are receiving bus loads of younger children from the defunct rural schools. It all means new buildings for the towns.

In the countryside other developments have taken place. The teacher-shortage has led to consolidation of rural schools in many

areas. Sometimes two more old rural schoolhouses have been remodelled into one. More frequently, however, those schools have dilapidated beyond use and only a brand new building would do.

The North Country has its own problems. Back in the days of the prairie "dustbowl" catastrophe very many farmers close to destitution moved in from the south with their families. They had no money; the province was in sore financial straits. To give the new settlements some sort of school accommodation, the province made cash grants up to \$1,000, while the settlers brought together native logs, local lumber and amateur labor.

Thus the pioneer log school house, mostly furnished with home-made desks and table, became the cultural heritage of wide areas in the north. As log buildings will, these log schools have settled and deteriorated rapidly, and are now quite unfit for use.

The north continues to be the region of agricultural expansion. That means new schools. It could mean that struggling school divisions like Fairview and Athabasca will be called upon to shoulder the building requirements of the new fringe in addition to the already painful headache of those dilapidated log schools.

The whole provincial picture is one of urgency; and unfortunately it has so far been viewed with a hard-time mentality. The local

## THE FUTURE OF ALBERTA'S DEBT

W. R. CLARKE  
In Regina Leader-Post

EDMONTON.—The Alberta government has a decision to make, a very pleasant decision but nevertheless somewhat difficult. It is what to do about \$79,000,000 of Alberta bonds which become callable in June this year. Originally that would be no problem to a government. They would do whatever they could. But in the case of Alberta a nice point arises because Alberta has in its cash reserve a sum of money nearly enough to retire all those bonds and perhaps enough if they sell a few more oil leases before June, which they undoubtedly will do.

The question then is whether to use that cash reserve to wipe out nearly two-thirds of the provincial debt and thereby save several million dollars of interest charges annually or call the bonds and replace them with new bonds bearing an interest rate of three per cent or possibly, even less. The provincial debt at present is about \$120,000,000 in round figures.

## At 50 CENTS

Not so many years ago Alberta bonds were on the market at 50 cents on the dollar with few takers. That was when the late Mr. Aberhart repudiated bond between April 1 and the date in June when the bonds may be called, the governments could easily dispose of enough extra oil leases to take care of the remainder of the \$79,000,000.

Incidentally this year the Alberta government will complete the paying off of interest on loans in which payment was defaulted during the depression. The payment amounts to \$2,165,000.

It seems probable that the government will call the bonds, replace those payable in U.S. funds with a new issue at the low interest rates they believe they can obtain and retire the remainder by cash payment. That would be a logical course and probably acceptable to those Social Credit members who hate debt with an Aberhartian fury. And it would leave the government with a very substantial amount in the savings account.

debts, refused to pay full interest on them and in other ways gave a needle-like point to his diatribes against bankers, investment dealers, wealthy persons, international Jewry and other matters the denunciation of which had some temporary popular appeal.

Today Alberta bonds are quoted at from 100 1/4 to 102 when payable in Canadian funds, and from 110 to 111 when payable in United States funds.

That difference creates one of the problems. Naturally Mr. Manning is reluctant to pay off U.S. holders at the high rate due to the exchange situation. It would be costly to the treasury and would adversely affect Canada's effort to balance exchange.

It is believed that most Social Credit members of the legislature favor paying off the debt. They

do not like debt of any kind and they feel the millions required to meet interest is a kind of dog collar around their necks.

On the other hand the fund was built up to meet emergencies, to meet an expected depression which Social Credit believes inevitable. But oil leases and oil royalties bring in as much or more than \$20,000,000 a year and that might be considered enough to meet drouth or less of markets for farm products.

## LITTLE DOUBT

There is little doubt that Alberta could pay off this entire amount next June if it decides to do so. One year ago the reserve fund was upwards of \$50,000,000, considerably upwards. In this first six months of this fiscal year, the provincial auditor reported a cash surplus of \$11,953,431.

Continued at the same rate to the end of the present fiscal year the sum would be doubled. And taxpayers have just had to reach deep into their pockets. Perhaps it is time for us to remember that the provincial treasury is regularly piling up handsome surpluses of our money. The oil which is making our provincial finances so rosy is a dwindling and eventually exhausted asset.

The best way to use it is to convert it into valuable permanent capital goods. Hard-wearing roads, good hospitals, well-housed universities, are all sound investments. The roads got \$17 millions last year, new schools got next to nothing. Certainly good schools for children must have their share of consideration.

The other day we had a glimpse of what may happen if we starve the schools. There was indignation because it was alleged that Americans were brought in to lay the great new pipeline. Then it was explained that only technicians were being imported — because Canada didn't have them.

Exactly! — shovel jobs for Canadians, technical posts for imported Americans. If we persist in financing our schools along horse and buggy lines, that is the way it will be.

While we are waking up to the greatness of our industrial future, let us also wake up to the greatness of our children's opportunity.

## DANISH HAMS

Consignments of Danish tinned hams have been well received in the U.S., and it is reported from Copenhagen that regular deliveries have now begun to agents in New York and other American centers. One firm is shipping 150 cases of 80 pounds each week and believes it could dispose of between 300 and 400 cases each week.

SCRIPTURAL  
MEDITATIONS

"The effort to bless others will react in blessings upon ourselves. This was the purpose of God in giving us a part to act in the plan of redemption. He has granted men the privilege of becoming part-takers of the divine nature and, in their turn, of diffusing blessings to their fellowmen. This is the highest honor, the greatest joy that it is possible for God to bestow upon men. Those who thus become participants in labors of love are brought nearest to their Creator."

"God might have committed the message of the gospel, and all the work of loving ministry, to the heavenly angels. He might have employed other means for accomplishing His purpose. But in His infinite love He chose to make us co-workers with Himself, with Christ and the angels, that we might share the blessing, the joy, the spiritual uplifting, which results from this unselfish ministry."

—"Steps to Christ."

Norman Bradley  
Addresses Kiwanians

Norman Bradley, manager of the Doncaster Construction Co., addressed the members of the South Edmonton Kiwanis Club at their meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Mr. Bradley chose the subject: "Geology of the Province of Alberta" and elaborated as to what affect the Keewatin Glacier may have on the future of Alberta, and particularly as to the affect it may have on any future planned irrigation systems. He also told how the glacier had produced the valleys and coulees of Alberta.

The speaker was introduced to the meeting by Nick Hrudefy and was thanked by Harold Turnbull.

President Ken Gordon gave in a report on the Valentine dance which he said attracted a good crowd and had been very successful. Earl Featherstonough reported that an enthusiastic participation was assured in the coming Red Cross campaign. Seven captains were selected and each team will consist of five members. Alex Bennie is to be the chairman.

Members were notified that a visit will be made to the Indian Residential School at St. Albert Saturday night, March 18. Scott McKinley will be in charge of arrangements.

Program for the Feb. 28 meeting will be a Kiwanis educational program with Dr. Don Hawkins in charge.

## EIGHT STRAIGHT WINS

Mrs. V. Bruyer and her rink from the Granite Curling Club is enjoying fine success in the annual Northern Alberta Ladies' Curling Association bonspiel now underway. The Bruyer foursome at this writing remained the only undefeated rink in the tournament, having recorded eight straight wins.

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develops next summer.

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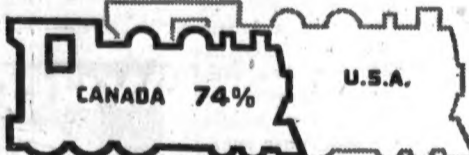
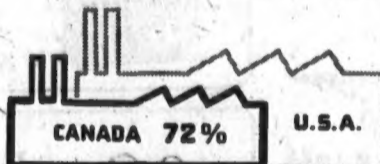
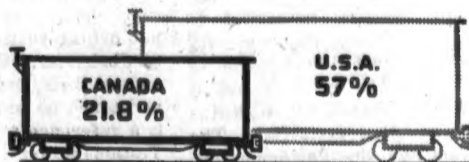
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## WAGE COMPARISON: CANADA AND UNITED STATES



PER MILE OF RAILWAY  
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The Canadian railways are now  
contesting before a Conciliation  
Board in Montreal union demands  
for a 40-hour week and pay in-  
creases which would add \$84,-  
147,000 to the railway wage bill.

One of the major railway conten-  
tions in the negotiations is that  
there is no justification for com-  
paring wages and working condi-  
tions as between Canada and the  
United States. The above charts  
illustrate some of the factors used  
in the railway argument.

Population and national income,  
which in the final analysis mean  
the number of people and the  
amount of goods available for  
handling by railways, are the es-  
sential factors in railway opera-  
tion. In Canada, the number of  
people per mile of railway aver-  
ages only 50 per cent that of the  
United States. National income  
for each man, woman and child in  
Canada is 62 per cent that of the  
United States, while the national  
income for each mile of railroad  
is only 29 per cent.

At the same time, the railways  
of Canada have to pay more than  
those of the United States for  
most of the materials and supplies  
which railways have to buy to  
keep operating. Coal costs 51.7  
per cent more in Canada, diesel  
locomotives costs 24.2 per cent  
more, while freight and passenger  
cars, rail and all steel products  
are more expensive here.

Only forest products can be  
bought more cheaply in Canada,  
among the items most heavily  
purchased by railways. While the  
costs of operating in Canada have  
increased rapidly, freight rate in-  
creases since 1939 have averaged  
only 21.8 per cent as compared  
with a 57 per cent increase during  
the same period in the United  
States.

Despite all these factors which  
make the ratio between net earn-  
ings and gross revenue lower for  
Canadian railways than any Class  
1 road in the United States, the  
wages of Canadian railway work-  
ers come closer to the American  
scale than the wages of those em-  
ployed in all manufacturing in-  
dustries in relation to the average  
scale in all American manufac-  
turing industries.

The chart above shows that rail-  
way wages, averaging \$1,099 an  
hour, are 74 per cent of the aver-  
age American railway wage, while  
manufacturing wages, averaging  
\$0.986 per hour, are only 72 per  
cent of the American scale.

### Pumping Station Near Rosyth

SOUTH EDMONTON. — It was  
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**Lesson Text—Acts 18: 1, 8-11; II Corinthians 6: 14-18; 7: 1.**

Paul, leaving Silas and Timothy in Berea, proceeded to Athens alone. This famous city at that time had descended some from its heights of glory but it was still wonderful for its works of art and other attractions. The Acropolis and the Parthenon are among the outstanding masterpieces of architecture of all time.

Paul's personality soon sensed the contrast between his own inherited faith in the only God and the worship of various deities by the inhabitants of Athens. Pliny states that about this time Athens contained over three thousand statues, commemorating and honoring almost every possible variety of gods and other supernatural beings. A Roman poet remarked that it was easier to find gods in Athens than men. The leading philosophic sects in Athens were the Stoics and Epicureans.

From Athens Paul proceeded to Corinth, situated on the little narrow strip of earth which unites the northern and southern portions of Greece. There is some reason to believe that Paul left Athens under compulsion, although no mention is made of any physical disturbances. Corinth had been destroyed by the Romans about two centuries before this time but had been restored by Julius Caesar about a century before Paul's visit.

Corinth was a large city, of more than half a million people, renowned for its volume of trade and shameless licentiousness. Significant of the latter was the fact that one thousand courtesans officiated as priestesses in the worship of Aphrodite. Notwithstanding these discouraging facts Paul established one of his strongest churches in this city as a result of his eighteen months work there.

Paul's experience in Corinth followed a development similar to that in other cities. First, he preached to the Jews and Proselytes of the synagogue (one of the rulers was converted) but, eventually, the opposition of the Jews forced him to leave the synagogue, which he did with his customary renunciation of responsibility and declaration of reaching out to the Gentiles.

However, as a missionary, Paul spent more time in Corinth, Ephesus and Rome than in all the other places together. Guided by the Holy Spirit, he singled out these populous centres because there were the outstanding cities of his day. As Corinth, Ephesus and Rome went, so went the world of his day.

Corinth was classified as a "pagan" city, which means a "God-less" city, although as pointed out above, there were statues in the city to more than three thousand gods. With all the gods they worshipped, the Corinthians did not worship the one true God. There are many cities today which resemble Corinth, in that they seem to be given over to the pursuit of wealth, worldliness and wickedness. Only the churches of God guided by the Holy Spirit, can combat the evil and sinfulness of these pagan centres.

What is the responsibility of the Christian in a pagan com-

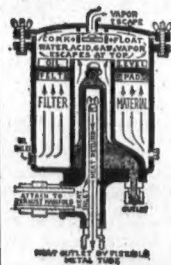
munity? Paul declares that Christians should live in the world but not belong to the world. He says to Christians, "Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate, and touch no unclean thing." This is a reference taken from the Old Testament but its truths are still applicable. The lives of believers should be so clean and pure, that, like the believers of the first century, those looking on will be led to say, as they said of old, "They have been with Jesus."

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6. What is a bitter?
7. What is a hostage?

(See The Answers on Page 8)

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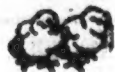
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Dear Louisa:

My husband and I are nearing our sixties and have a nice family, two boys and two girls. The boys are married but the girls are still in school.

For the past year my husband has been having an affair and I suspected it but was not sure until about a month ago my oldest daughter saw him in another town with this woman. Since then he has become very brazen and goes with her in our home town. The girls are hurt and embarrassed and of course I am very bitter too but they are the ones that matter most.

We have plenty of money but my husband is stingy with us and is worse now that he knows that we know about him. I am thinking of leaving him and going to another town.

What would you advise?

MOTHER—Va.

Answer:

Before you leave, consult a good lawyer so that he can assure you of a good settlement.

You have done your part and should have your share of what property and money your husband has. You should have no trouble in getting a divorce and a good settlement as he has been so indiscreet with his infidelity.

Your husband's behavior is distressing, particularly so, as your girls are at a most impressionable age.

When you get your divorce, it may be wise for you to move to another town, perhaps a college town where the girls can continue their studies and not be humiliated by their disgraceful father.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I guess this is sort of silly but I would like for you to help me. I am in love with a boy who has a great personality. He doesn't know I love him as I just met him about a week ago.

He dated a girl who has not behaved very well but I'm sure he didn't know it. He is about nineteen years old and very handsome.

I would like for you to tell me how I can let him know I love him and want to date him.

R. K.—Va.

Answer:

Unless you want to put him to flight, don't let him know you are crazy about him until he begins to like you. Just be as nice and attractive as you can and let

him see you like him and enjoy being around him.

After all, I wonder if you are really in love with him or just think you are? It is a rare thing for people to be in love on such short acquaintance. They may be attracted to other people but being really in love, is another thing again.

Give him a little time and don't be a tattletale on the other girl. Let him find out things for himself if there is anything to find out.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have been going with a boy friend and I really love him.

He has been very nice to me but he told me that he was writing to another girl. He does not write to me but he tells me he loves me more.

What do you think?

M. P.—New Mex.

Answer:

I wouldn't know but if I had to choose between a letter and a living presence whom I loved, I'd take the latter.

Surely, he must like the one he wishes to be with more than one he sends letters to.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

How old do you think a girl should be before she starts going with boys to movies and parties?

CANDY—Go.

Answer:

A girl who has been brought up properly should be allowed to go with boys to movies and school parties after she gets in high school. She should not go with boys a great deal older than she is and if the places are very far it would be better for several couples to go together.

Young people of this age should be required to get home at a reasonable hour and have their parties on week-ends.

LOUISA.

Several readers have written letters asking for the addresses of the two navy boys who wished to correspond with someone. We are very sorry but we are not allowed to pass names on and we will be unable to comply with these requests.

LOUISA.

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**Paving Policy Upheld By City**

City council this week upheld its paving policy that property must bear the cost of 13 feet of any Edmonton paving abutting it, despite protests of South Edmonton residents.

Council declared the cost must be borne regardless of whether the paving is part of an arterial highway, a bus route or an ordinary residential street, and overrode a sufficiently signed protest against six blocks of paving on 75 ave. between 83 and 89 streets — the linking strip of the new King Edward Park bus route to be instituted in 1951.

Despite a protest petition, council also authorized the widening of 104 street to meet the new four-lane Calgary highway. Residents protesting were those within the neighborhood of 72 to 76 avenues.

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**Mrs. Alice McKee Dies In Edmonton**

Resident of South Edmonton for 43 years, Mrs. Alice Maude McKee of 9915 83 avenue, died Tuesday.

Mrs. McKee has long been active in church and women's auxiliary work. During the First Great War she was connected with IODE activities on behalf of servicemen and was associated with the British Navy Chapter.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Church congregation.

Born in Toronto, Mrs. McKee is survived by her husband, Harold Fletcher McKee, and one son, Roger Alexander of Seba Beach.

She has seven brothers: Frank, Calgary; John, Harry, Fred and Ralph Staines, all of Toronto, and Dudley and Stirling of Kitchener.

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**Baseball Writers Fail To Vote New Player To Shrine**

NEW YORK. — Mel Ott, former New York Giants slugger, failed by 11 votes to make baseball's Hall of Fame.

At that, the left-handed power-hitting outfielder, came closest this year to joining the list of diamond greats already named to the shrine at Cooperstown, N.Y. None made the grade.

In the annual voting of the Baseball Writers Association of America, Ott drew 115 votes from the 167 participating. Seventy-five per cent of the total vote—126 votes, in this case—is needed.

Last year Charlie Gehringer, Detroit Tigers second baseman, was chosen by the writers.

Bill Terry, Ott's teammate, ran second among the 125 stars of other years who figured in the voting. The Giants first-beseman received 105 nominations. Each writer voted for 10 players.

Other leaders were Jimmy Foss, 103; Paul Waner, 95; Al Simmons, 90; Harry Heilmann, 87; Dizzy Dean, 85; Bill Dickey, 78; Rabbit Maranville, 66; Hank Greenberg, 64; Gabby Hartnett, 54; Dazzy Vance, 52; Ted Lyons, 42; Joe Cronin, 33; Tony Lazzeri, 21; Lefty Gomez, 18; Ross Youngs and Zack Wheat, 17; Ray Schalk, Eddie Roush and Hack Wilson, 16.

**ENDING SUBSIDIES**

The British government has announced the ending of subsidies on foodstuffs and fertilizers, and of the ploughing-up grant. This action will reduce government spending by between 45 and 50 million pounds. The foodstuffs subsidy of about 27 million will end in February; the fertilizer subsidy of 13 million pounds is due to end in June; and the ploughing-up grant of 6.5 million ended December 31.

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It was a happy day for Suzanne Morrow, 19-year-old Toronto skating queen, and Roger Wickson, 22-year-old University of British Columbia student from Vancouver, when they won the Canadian figure-skating championship at St. Catharines, Ont. Suzanne, a six-year veteran in Canadian and world ice-skating competition, displayed magnificent skating form to retain her women's senior singles crown. Western blade artist successfully defended the title—men's senior champion—he won at Ottawa in 1949.

**SPORT SHORTS**

The lads in the AP bureau in Miami thought somebody was slightly off recently when they received a message reminding them to cover a National Hockey League meeting in Florida . . .

One of them thought he'd take a chance and call Bob Balfe, Sports Editor of the Palm Beach Post-Times . . . "Sure, I was just about to call you," replied Bob. "They're

meeting here. Said they wanted a long-range view of problems."

Casey Stengel will have eight graduates of the California Inter-collegiate Baseball Association shooting for places on the Yankee squad this year. The Yanks have Wally Hood, Art Mazmanian, Charley Workman and Jim Brideweser from Southern California; Bill Renna, Tom Kelly and Lou Berberet from Santa Clara and, of course, Jack Jensen from California. Most of them still are a long way from the big club . . . Bob McAllister, Jr., Boston College freshman, who has entered the National AAU sprint races, is a son of the famous "Flying Cop" of 20-odd years ago . . . Tips from the South say (A) Loyola of the South plans to hire a new basketball coach next season and Tulan's Cliff Wells may go for the job and (B) Pat Stark who recently scored 60 points in one basketball game for Staunton, Va., Military Academy is ticketed for Syracuse U. and why not? He's a Syracuse boy.

Sam Peden, a Kentuckian coaching at Collegeboro, Ga., high school, has Rawdon Deal, Billy Deal and Thomas Deal on his boys basketball team and their cousin, Mary Nell Deal on the girl's team . . . Wonder if rival coaches accuse him of double dealing?

The National Small Bore Rifle Association of Great Britain announced it has challenged the National Rifle Association of America to a match for the Pershing Trophy in 1951.

The trophy, donated by General John J. Pershing in 1931, is now held by the United States.

If America accepts the challenge, the match will be held some time between May and September in connection with the 1951 Festival of Great Britain.

Next year marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the British Small Bore Rifle Association.

Good-looking Georges Schneider is a man of utmost confidence in his skiing ability, but he is not boasting about the world slalom championship he won recently on the Aspen mountain course.

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## Modern Training Of Children Held Lacking Proper Values

Today's children live in an environment which stresses disregard for life, Dr. Jessie Dell Crawford, professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, told a sectional

conference at the annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education here.

Movies, comic books, the atom bomb, and war planes confuse children, he said, and make it difficult for them to reach an understanding of the worth and dignity of man.

"While they are being taught to be concerned about the needs of people in Europe and Asia and do something for them, children hear much of atom bombs and bomber planes for the widespread killing of people," he asserted.

"They see on every hand in actual living in their communities—in the motion pictures, comic books and newspapers—disregard for life."

Dr. Crawford said too many people no longer understand the meaning of right and wrong. They do not respect a moral order, he added, because they lack a dynamic faith in God. Consequently, he said, many children today believe right and wrong a matter of personal choice and expediency.

Stressing that parents must give children Christian nurture in the home, Dr. Crawford said:

"Of greatest importance is that children have a feeling of the reality of God, an awareness of their lives lived with God in a closeness which gives meaning to life."

Dr. Jesse H. Ziegler, professor of psychology and mental hygiene at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago, in another sectional address proposed that ministers, teachers of religion, and editors of religious literature undergo training in mental hygiene just as they do in Scripture or theology.

"The importance of healthy, well-balanced men and women for religious teachers," he said, "becomes apparent when we realize that so much of the attitude of the growing person toward reality depends on the personality of the teacher—not on how much he knows."

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7. A person held as a pledge.

## South American Indians at U.N.



A group of Indians from Ecuador (seen here with Secretary-General Trygve Lie) recently visited United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success, to thank the U.N. for the aid given to their country after the recent earthquake which destroyed many Ecuadorian towns.

## Hawk Coach Wires Apology to Writer

DETROIT.—Hockey writer Lew Walter has an apology from Chicago Black Hawk coach Charles Conacher but the recent incident involving the two can hardly be considered closed.

Walter, writer for the Detroit Times, claimed the Black Hawks coach "slugged" him after a National Hockey League game here Feb. 8. The Hawks lost, 9 to 2.

The coach wired Walter from Chicago saying he "sincerely" regretted the event. Walter acknowledged he had received the message but said he did not "care to elaborate." Walter charged Conacher struck him in the Black Hawks dressing room following the game and has filed an assault charge against the Chicago coach.

In his telegram, Conacher said: "I sincerely regret the event. It was a bad night for the Black Hawks and for me personally and I was upset. The incident which came about was no doubt due to the terrible beating the Red Wings gave us, and you know how distraught a coach becomes with the embarrassment of a 9-to-2 loss."

## Button Is Barred From Skate Show

LONDON.—Dick Button, American holder of the world's figure skating championship, will be barred from participating in a television ice show here next March.

An official of the National Skating Association said the championship committee will not issue a permit for Dick to take part in any show before the world championships start at Wembley Pool March 6.

The bar also is up to Aja Vrzanova, the Czechoslovakian holder of the women's world title.

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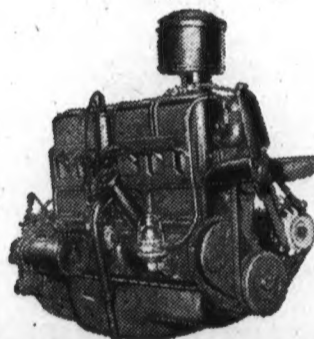
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Detailed reports of the Society's yearly expenditures, Mr. Winter pointed out, are open for public examination.

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Medical and nursing care, mainly concentrated in the Red Cross Outpost, will take \$822,697 of the budget and services to war veterans both in and out of hospitals will cost \$427,456.

The free national Blood Transfusion services has expanded from British Columbia, Alberta, the Northwest and Yukon territories since 1947 to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and portions of New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. A total of \$1,831,603 has been budgeted for the maintenance and further expansion.

Services for civilian welfare, including disaster relief, are budgeted at \$86,756; for Junior Red Cross \$189,377; for research and instructional projects; \$283,026; and for International relief, women's work, grants, warehousing, transportation and administration, \$1,359,084.

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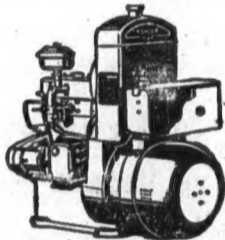
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**Figures On Election Costs Released**

OTTAWA. — Here are the campaign expenses of some Alberta candidates in the federal election last June as shown in a return tabled in the Commons by State Secretary Bradley for Stanley Knowles (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre): (x signifies elected member).

Athabasca—J. H. Bedard (PC), 2,300; x-J. M. Dechene (L), 1,626.21; J. Hainochko (CCF), 487.63; O. A. Kennedy (SC), 1,128.28; John Nykiforuk (Ind.-SC), 271.32.

Battle River — x-Robert Fair (SC), 146.08; Lee Green (CCF), 679.84; F. C. Saville (L), 910.25.

Bow River — G. E. Ellinson (CCF), 521.45; x-C. E. Johnston (SC), 1,583.88; W. D. MacDonald (L), 3,075.50; A. L. Roberts (Lab.-Prog.), 818.17; W. J. Wilde (CCF), 5,465.58.

Camrose—A. O. Arnston (CCF), 692.17; x-H. H. W. Beyerstein (SC), 699.58; F. B. Ince (L), 708.77; C. H. McLeary (PC), 806.60.

Edmonton East — Pat Ashby (Ind.-SC), 1,036.80; A. Holowach (SC), 1,552.73; x-A. F. Macdonald (L), 3,667.39; H. J. Ross (CCF), 782.06; B. R. Swankey (Lab.-Prog.), 1,139.45; J. H. Thorogood (PC), 3,727.25.

Edmonton West—Walter Mentz (CCF), 744.21; H. R. Milner (PC), 10,853.79; x-George Prudham (L), 7,194.75; J. M. Stone (SC), 1,419.55.

Jasper-Edson — Harold Bronson (CCF), 829.99; W. F. Kuhl (SC), 355.32; T. J. A. Welkeden (PC), 4,231.45; x-J. W. Welbourn (L), 482.82.

Vegreville — xJohn Decore (L), 1,542.68; Anthony Hlynka (SC), 2,323.29.

Wetaskiwin — A. B. Haarstad (PC), 2,608.16; Paul Moseson (L), 1,921.04; W. A. Stevens (CCF), 1,376.19; x-Ray Thomas (SC), 655.34.

**LARGEST AMOUNT**

The largest amount spent by one individual in the Dominion was by C. T. Ballantyne, defeated Progressive Conservative candidate in Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George. He spent \$33,149.01.

The smallest amount was spent by G. W. Claude Vanbuskirk, CCF candidate who lost his deposit in Queen-Shelburne. He claimed an expenditure of \$16.42.

Campaign expenditures by provinces were: Ontario, \$733,617.23; Quebec, \$678,537.75; Nova Scotia, \$38,474.18; New Brunswick, \$49,959.19; Newfoundland, \$45,711.60; Prince Edward Island, \$9,805.73; Manitoba, \$106,675.55; British Columbia, \$243,857.91; Saskatchewan, \$161,405.32; Alberta, \$136,333.94; Yukon and Mackenzie \$8,627.65.

There was no breakdown by parties.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said it cost him \$2,869.96 to get elected in Quebec East.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, spent \$4,843.55 in Carleton.

M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, spent \$2,771.58 to get elected in Rosetown-Biggart and Solon Low, SC leader, spent \$1,269.69 in Peace River.

The west's most expensive seat was Vancouver Centre where Ralph Campney, the successful Liberal, reported expenses of \$21,544.82. The runner-up, Rodney Young of the CCF, reported \$578, and H. H. Stevens, Progressive Conservative, \$19,565. Maurice Rush, Labor-Progressive party, claimed expenses of \$526.

Robert Fair, SC, won his seat in Battle River on expenses of \$146. F. C. Saville, defeated Liberal, spent \$910.25 and L. F. Green, CCF, claimed \$679.84.

Individuals and corporations can claim a tax deduction on subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross Society annual appeal for 5,000,000 this March.

**Oliver McIntyre Addresses Club**

At the luncheon meeting of the South Side Rotary Club held recently at Strathcona Presbyterian Church, Oliver McIntyre speaking in accordance with the 45th anniversary of the Rotary International told of how Rotary clubs were flourishing everywhere with the exception of those countries behind the iron curtain.

Mr. McIntyre said that the only great countries in which the Rotary has never functioned are Russia and Turkey.

Rotary clubs which were banned when Hitler came into power have since the war been recognized again, the Rotary clubs he said, are also again active in the countries of Italy and Japan.

Mr. McIntyre said that the Rotarians are executives who endeavor to influence the ethics of their business or professions. In all totalitarian states, or dictatorships, where all are servants of the state, they have not been allowed to pursue their objectives, he said. Consequently, there has been no place for the Rotary in Russia since the Bolshevik revolution.

In reviewing the history of the Rotary since it was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, the speaker said that there are 7,000 Rotary clubs scattered around the world with approximately 350,000 members. This total he added is increasing every year with the rapid growth of the movement in free countries.

John C. Young, club president, was in the chair.

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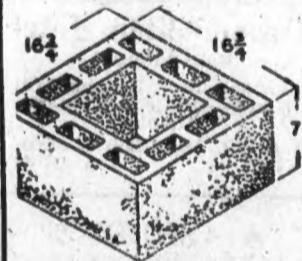
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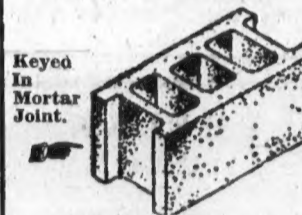
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## Clothing Drive Urgently Needed

**CROSSFIELD**—There will be a clothing drive in Crossfield from March 13-18. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Charney and Mrs. Lilley will map out the route for town, and it is to be hoped that some of the CGIT and other young folk will assist in the collection of same—so—when a knock comes to your door have your old clothing ready. This is for a good purpose and the need is very great. Please be kind to the ones who are giving the time and effort for collection, when they come to your home. Anyone may leave bundles at the manse or Mrs. Lilley's residence.

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**CROSSFIELD**—Some Crossfield show fans journeyed to Carstairs to see the Ray Little show and were disappointed. "Standing room only," greeted them.

We have just received information that Mr. J. Reeve has purchased the Pryce house wherein Mrs. Isobel Thompson has lived for the past few years.

Mrs. Gemmill is suffering from arthritis and is taking treatments in Banff. We hope her suffering will be relieved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and family have moved into the house vacated by M. Heywood.

The Monday night of Feb. 20 trial picture show went over in a big way. It was crowded to capacity and many turned away. This show was Allan Gurevitch's first attempt in town and was most encouraging and order was very good. The children behaved well. Let's hope it continues.

Tommy Bland spent two days at the Co-op convention in Edmonton last week and reported a very good time.

Mrs. Vera Aldred is progressing slowly after her recent operation and has received a number of visitors who wish her well.

Miss Alice Hall spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Greta Hall.

Rev. McDonald attended a funeral on Wednesday last in Rockyford.

Mrs. Gordon Wood entertained the members of the Young Matron's Sewing Circle when they met in her home on Thursday of last week. Everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

A goodly number of the Oneil family had a pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy on Sunday the 26th. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hilby Oneil, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Oneil, Mr. and Mrs. Ableman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, Mr. Ken Oneil and Mr. Huddle of Claresholm.

Enjoying mother's good Sunday dinner were the Misses Hazel and Gladys Ruddy, teachers, and Anna and Hillyard Ruddy, pupils attending Red Deer school.

Mrs. Lorie was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club members on Wednesday the 22nd. The first and second honors went to Mesdames McDonald and Hesketh respectively.

Mrs. Gladys Wood and her rink comprised of Mrs. Nola Becker, Mrs. Ethel Kinghorn and Mrs. Phyllis Jones were successful in winning their first two games but dropped the third which ended their competition at Olds.

Miss Pricilla Bottomly visited at the home of the Lilleys on Wednesday the 22nd.

The bridge tournament which is scheduled to start on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Airdrie has certainly aroused interest in local fans in our town. Those having entered are Mr. and Mrs. D. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stillings, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hesketh, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNaughton, Mesdames R. Sharp and McDonald, and Messrs. C. Becker, L. Pullan, A. McCrimmon and D. Wylie.

Mr. Bert Bannister of Bannister Electric attended the Calgary Frigidaire convention on Monday and Tuesday of last week and reported an interesting session.

Miss Mary Nixon, cousin of Mrs. H. Bannister, spent the better part of Saturday visiting in the Bannister home. Miss Nixon is from Craigmyle.

Crossfield dancers will be pleased to know that the CWL have secured Ma. Trainer for their May 24 dance.

Father Tessier of the Catholic

## Annual Farmers' Bonspiel

**CROSSFIELD**—Every year at this time a Farmers' Bonspiel gets under way with only enthusiastic farmers participating. That's when pigs and cows and chickens are forgotten and 9:00 a.m. draw specialties served for breakfast. The curling rink is filled with spectators and the farmer's wife pulling to rear life behind the glass for friend hubby's rink.

Last week there was exceptional curling for green players, even though on bad ice due to thaws. There were 22 rinks in competition and the rinks skipped by the following men were victorious:

No. 1 event—1st prize, Eugene Wickerson, skip; 2nd prize, Louis Bliss, Jr., skip.

No. 2 event—1st prize, George Jones, skip; 2nd prize, Bob Walroth, skip.

Consolation—1st prize, Tommie Borbridge, skip; 2nd prize, Leon Mason, skip.

## This Is It!

**CROSSFIELD**—Just what you have been waiting for—a meeting on better farming practices, crop rotation, use of commercial fertilizer and better seed. Also the latest information on the use of 2-4-D in weed control. There will be a motion picture on the effect of 2-4-D on weeds, a picture of general interest, a short comic and music you will enjoy.

Competent men will be on hand to answer queries on the use of 2-4-D.

Bring the family—Come one! Come all!

This free show is sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board.

This meeting will be held in Crossfield on Tuesday, March 7, 1950, at 8 p.m.

Church in Carstairs and Crossfield was admitted to the Holy Cross hospital on Friday the 24th. He underwent an operation for appendicitis. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out from these districts to Father Tessier.

Those of us who remember Henry Borton will be deeply grieved to read the account of his death in the Calgary Albertan. He enlisted at the early age of 17 years. His sister Rachel was one of Crossfield's telephone operators and postmistresses in 1915 and 1916.

Jim Hutchinson spent a few days at the Wood's home in Crossfield. Bill and Jim used to pal considerably years ago, so the visit was a pleasant one.

Mrs. T. J. Borbridge of town, returned Monday of last week after spending a few days in Calgary and Midnapore. She visited her daughter Mrs. Gladys Morrison and family, also Mrs. Edie Barclay, her grand-daughter, both of Midnapore. She reports all doing very well except Gladys, who sometime ago underwent an operation for goitre. Her recovery is slow. Gladys and Bill used to live in town and we hope she will soon be on the mend.

The FWUA are hoping for a big turnout to their Calico Ball on March 17 in the Memorial hall. There are three interesting prizes offered for best bought calico dress, best home-made calico and one for stout ladies, so gals you'd better oil up the machine and enter in the fun.

Billy Bills who was operated on in the Holy Cross hospital recently, is reported to be making steady progress.

Mrs. Lilley had a large splinter removed from her finger by Dr. Whillans.

**SAD CURLING REVERSES**  
 I saw—Louis Bliss make a perfect raise on opponent's rock to lose the game.

## World's Day of Prayer In Our Town

**CROSSFIELD**—All over the world on the first Friday in lent the people of the universe gather together regardless of race, religion, creed or color to join their voices together in constant prayer, thus by unity and faith binding more firmly "The whole round earth in every way by gold chains about the feet of God."

For this special reason almost 60 of Crossfields women and children met on Friday at 3:45 p.m. in the United Church. The meeting was well organized and followed the leaflet as prescribed by the Worlds Day of Prayer committee of the United Council of Church Women.

Representatives were present from the Anglican, Baptist and United Churches. Mrs. Vetter and her CGIT girls were present and very attentive to the program which was opened by Mrs. Garnet Oneil who welcomed the assembly and then read "A Call to Prayer." She remained the leader throughout the program.

Mrs. Stewart, president of the Avanti WA took the assignment "Examination or Looking at Ourselves," followed by prayer and hymn.

Mrs. Mumby from the Anglican Church spoke on "Confession and Repentance or Searching our Hearts," followed by prayer and responsive reading.

Mrs. McDonald represented the Baptist Church and read the commitment—dedicating ourselves to God, followed by responsive reading and prayer.

Marjory Banta's on behalf of CGIT followed the title "Intercession or Praying for Others."

Barbara Bills represented the Sunday School and repeated the last two verses of God Save the King.

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Alex Gordon from the Baptist Church offered special prayers from their own hearts for all nations and especially for the Security Councils of the United Nations, for the Christians of the world and for the missionaries.

Then a solo was enjoyed entitled "Teach Me to Pray," and sung by Joanne Copley very impressively. Her accompanist was Mrs. Ruth Banta who was organist for the afternoon.

Mrs. Lilley gave an address on "Giving to Others and its vital connection with our Day of Prayer."

Barbara Bills took the offering and Mrs. Oneil the Benediction, thus ending a thoughtful afternoon full of prayers for the whole wide world.

## Old-Timers Return For Visit

**CROSSFIELD**—Mr. and Mrs. Hilly Oneil, old-time residents of Oneil district, Crossfield and who for some years have made their home in Ontario, are back in Alberta once more.

Hilly has been for several months in Calgary where he has a stable race horses under his care.

Ethel arrived in Calgary around Christmas and has spent some time visiting her old home and sisters in De Winton.

They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy and will also spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Oneil.

The race horses under Hillys care will start their racing in Calgary and work eastward.

## Mixed 'Spiei

**CROSSFIELD**—A big mixed bonspiel is under way in Crossfield. It will take two more days if the weather favors the curlers, to wind it up, so the winners will be announced next week.

## Victim Of B-A Explosion

CROSSFIELD.—In the recent B-A explosion in Calgary, Mr. Shepherd, brother-in-law of Mrs. McKee of Crossfield, is progressing slowly in the General hospital. He is still unable to feed himself due to head and facial bandages which cover severe burns. He is anticipating extensive operations in skin grafting. Mr. Shepherd was one of the four who were in critical condition following the big explosion.

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## Old-Timers' Dance Feb. 22, Success

CROSSFIELD.—A wonderful crowd gathered at the Crossfield Memorial hall to step the light fantastic to the "Ma" Trainer music, and music it was! It delighted old and young alike and "Ma" Trainer did not look a day older than when she was last here. The floor was packed at all times there being about 250 people present. Ma had just had her 75th birthday recently and our young folks marvel at her command over the piano, they loved it and so did everyone else.

President W. Stafford welcomed Ma and her music and thanked them for coming outside the city, where they play every night except Sunday. He then called Mrs. Lilley, secretary-treasurer to the microphone to present Mrs. Trainer with a basket of spring flowers—just a little token of the esteem in which she is held in Crossfield by the Old Timers. Mrs. Trainer suitably responded, expressing her great pleasure at once more being in our midst and her grateful thanks for the ovation accorded her.

A great deal of credit for the success of the dance goes to W. Stafford, president, Louis Bliss, vice-president, Vern Thompson, Carl Becker and Mesdames Velma Stafford, Bliss, Ruddy, McCool, Laut and Bills. The tables were set in complete readiness for lunch at midnight in the basement

## Beiseker Carnival Well Received

BEISEKER.—The Beiseker carnival, an annual event which is made possible largely to the efforts of Mrs. C. L. Schmaltz, was very well received this year.

Among the selections were marches, teddy bears, tiny tots, figure skating by the older girls, square dancing and many others. The young people are to be complimented for their splendid work and the whole community owes Mrs. Schmaltz hearty thanks for the interest she has shown in our young people's skating endeavors.

The crowning of the queen, Donald Hagel in a pale yellow frock was one of the highlights. She was assisted by her ladies-in-waiting, Jacqueline Wilson and Marlene Carr.

The Barbara Anne Scott doll was won by Lorna Fellows, Irricana.

of the hall and the head table at which sat "Ma" and her orchestra, President Stafford and the secretary-treasurer and her husband, looked charming with old fashioned ladies in pink and blue crepe paper, a birthday cake and a silver basket of flowers. Lunch was thoroughly enjoyed and dancing resumed until 2 a.m.

Everyone went home happy after a great night of good old dances with a few new ones throw in for good measure. Mr. "Happy" Hepner and Mr. Lorie kept the quadrilles moving, and good order on the floor prevailed.

The convener of the lunch wishes to thank the High School students for so kindly offering to help serve at the Old Timers dance at midnight. There were so many willing hands that all was in readiness early but she feels and appreciates their kindness in offering and glad that they had enjoyed the dance.

## FWUA News

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. Frank Laut will receive the members of the local FWUA at their monthly meeting in her home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8.

## Your Red Cross And Mine

CROSSFIELD.—Please watch for the Red Cross canvasser in your district. Show him every courtesy, remembering that he is giving his time to a most worthy cause. A list of the names and the objectives will appear in these columns next week.

## LEVELAND NEWS

LEVELAND.—Fred Metzgar and Lenard Lang were supplying the surrounding district with whitefish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Svelze were visiting in Lacombe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, Dick and Mrs. Ben Hoether were visitors at Lacombe and other northern places.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Liske on Feb. 26 were Dr. and Mrs. Ross Optan of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Letz. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Harvey Beckthold of Canadian Union College, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Beckthold for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiefsnyder of Calgary were visiting Beiseker district over the week-end.

## Red Cross Film To Be Shown

BEISEKER.—On Friday, March 10, a Red Cross film, "Miracle Fluid" will be shown in the Memorial hall, preceding the regular show. This talkie will be in technicolor on blood transfusion service. It pictures all the steps of a blood donor clinic; also the laboratory processes used to keep the free service going. It also illustrates many of the uses of the blood.

Mrs. Gibson reports that at the Red Cross convention held in Calgary she has gained much valuable information concerning the holding of a blood donor clinic. She also stated that this same speaker stressed the shortage of blood plasma, and urged the workers of different locals to do their utmost to have large attendance to help replace this shortage.

## With the Curlers

DAYS LAND.—Ray Malick and Eric Carlson skipped High school rink at Rosalind last week-end.

A Daysland rink skipped by E. Twitchell won the grand challenge at the Wetaskiwin bonspiel last week. Other members were: W. Anderson, third; L. Twitchell, second; and T. MacFarran, lead.

Doug Gillespie and Roger Zwack were skips at the junior 'spiel at Bawlf.

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